CAMAS PUBLIC LIBRARY
Camas, Washington

August 26, 1957

ATTENTION SUMMER READING CLUB MEMBERS:

One last special story hour and film show will be held for you in the library at 2:00 p.m., Saturday August 31st. Please be prompt. It will last one hour.

August 31st will also be the last day you can report books for reading club credit so bring your books to the Story hour with you.

Mr. Iams

Summer Reading Series Resumes At Public Library

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Shirley Anderson

The Camas public library's Summer Reading Club will start sessions this Saturday with a special story hour and film show for grade school children at 10:30 a. m.

High point of the occasion will be the appearance of Miss Shirley Anderson as guest storyteller. Well-known in the Camas area for her story-telling ability, Miss Anderson will tell and read several stories to the children from her collection of books in braille.

Following Miss Anderson's appearance, the program will continue with the showing of two children's movies. The first one will be "Cowboy Small," a film based on a book by Lois Lenski. The second movie will be "Zoo," a colorful tour through a zoo which is unusual because it doesn't put its animals into cages.

The Summer Reading Club is

Library Use Increased in Past Year

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Circulation and registration figures at the Camas public library showed a healthy gain in 1956 over the preceding year, the annual librarian's report shows.

The year's total circulation figure was 67,816 books, of which 42,594 went to city patrons and 25,222 went to county users under terms of the library's contract with the Fort Vancouver Regional library.

The 1956 circulation figure represented a gain of 369 over 1955. Of the total, 62.7 per cent of books went to adult borrowers and 37.3 went to children.

Total registration at the end of the year was 3920, Librarian Robert Iams reported, 346 higher than the mark at the end of 1955. During the year there were 1363 new registered bor-

Use of Library By Teen-Agers On Increase

Teen-agers have been using the Camas Public Library in increasing numbers during the past year to check out the many new books that are available especially for young people, according to Eleanor F. Brown, head librarian. A special Young People's Section was inaugurated some years back.

Part of the reason for the stepped up use, Miss Brown explained, is the fact that purchase of new books for this section has been increased. She said more than 300 books were purchased during 1960 for this special age group. The new titles included novels for teenagers, biography, travel, science, nature study, adventure, hobbies, and books in many other subject fields.

Greatly increased interest in science has been evidenced since the advent of Sputnik. Books describing the recent advancements in space science have become so exciting, Miss Brown said, that science fiction seems to have lost its appeal for many young adults. Today

"We Shook the Family Tree," Frank Gilbreth's "Cheaper by the Dozen," and Jean Kerr's recently published "The Snake Has All The Lines."

Teen-age girls also will find many books of interest to them. Popular are such books as "Seventeenth Summer," by Maureen Daly; "Boy Next Door," by Betty Cavanna; "From This Day Forward" and "Give Me Your Hand," by Cateau De Leeuw, as well as a number of Rosamond DuJardin's titles such as "Class Ring," "Double Wedding," and "Practically Seventeen."

For young men, there are such fast-moving car stories as Bruce Carter's "Four Wheel Drift," Henry Felsen's "Boy Gets Car," "Hot Rod," and William Gault's "Drag Strip."

In addition, there are books for young people on travel, history, sports, famous people, success, music and art, crafts, and many other subjects.